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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/965,826  
Applicants: Hiroto HIGUCHI, et al.  
Filing Date: October 1, 2001  
For: TONER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
TONER, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USING THE TONER  
Group Art Unit: 1756  
Examiner: JOHN L. GOODROW

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Restriction Requirement  
Request for Extension of Time (three months)  
Information Disclosure Statement/List of Related Cases  
Cited Pending Applications (1)**

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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